

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO & 1449B/PTO			Complete if Known		
FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	10/751,473	
			Filing Date	January 6, 2004	
			First Named Inventor	Tierney, Brian M. et. al	
			Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	033869-001

APR 13 2004

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
KZ	2,361,405		J.J. Kopple	10-31-1944
	2,744,988		M. Tierman	05-08-1956
	2,558,798		M. A. Thom	07-03-1951
	2,741,687		J. Toppari	04-10-1956
	2,357,241		F.P.A. Wagner	08-29-1944
	2,084,840		G. M. Ehlers	06-22-1937
K	2,111,220		G. E. Megow	03-15-1938

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation	
					Yes	No

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	3/21/5
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.